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Docket No. 50277-312

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MAGNUS M. LONNROTH, et al.

Serial No. 09/454,515

Filed: December 6, 1999

For: PROVIDING CLIENTS WITH SERVICES THAT RETRIEVE DATA FROM DATA  
SOURCES THAT DO NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORT THE FORMAT REQUIRED BY  
THE CLIENTS



: Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration and entry of the following amendment.

Please insert the following claim of priority before the first line of the specification following  
the title:

-- RELATED APPLICATION; PRIORITY CLAIM

This application is related to and claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from prior

A1 Provisional Application Serial Number 60/124,774, filed March 17, 1999, entitled "SINGLE  
APPLICATION TO SERVICE AN ARBITRARY CLIENT," and naming as inventors MAGNUS M.  
LONNROTH, ROLAND SVENSSON and JOHAN SVENSSON, the entire disclosure of which is  
hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.--

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 2, line 12, please delete "[is this correct?]".

Respectfully submitted,

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